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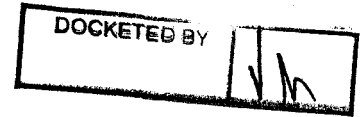
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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT  
APPLICATION BETWEEN CITIZENS  
UTILITIES COMPANY; AGUA FRIA  
WATER DIVISION OF CITIZENS  
UTILITIES COMPANY; MOHAVE WATER  
DIVISION OF CITIZENS UTILITIES  
COMPANY; SUN CITY WATER  
COMPANY; SUN CITY SEWER  
COMPANY; SUN CITY WEST UTILITIES  
COMPANY; CITIZENS WATER  
SERVICES COMPANY OF ARIZONA;  
CITIZENS WATER RESOURCES  
COMPANY OF ARIZONA; HAVASU  
WATER COMPANY AND TUBAC  
VALLEY WATER COMPANY, INC., FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF  
THEIR WATER AND WASTEWATER  
UTILITY ASSETS AND THE TRANSFER  
OF THEIR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO  
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER  
COMPANY AND FOR CERTAIN  
RELATED APPROVALS.

Docket No. W-01032A-00-0192  
Docket No. W-01032B-00-0192  
Docket No. W-01032C-00-0192  
Docket No. SW-2276A-00-0192  
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Docket No. WS-02013A-00-0192  
Docket No. W-01595A-00-0192  
Docket No. W-01303A-00-0192

### RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

I.

The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby applies to the  
Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting it leave to intervene in  
the above-captioned proceeding.

1 II.

2 RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-461,  
3 et seq., for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before the  
4 Commission concerning regulated public service corporations.

5 III.

6 Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the Director of  
7 RUCO may do the following:

8 Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or orders  
9 and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility consumers  
10 before hearing officers and the Corporation Commission as a party  
11 in interest and also participate as a party in interest pursuant to  
12 Section 40-254 in proceedings relating to rate making or rate  
13 design and involving public service corporations.

14 IV.

15 The residential utility consumers of Citizens Utilities Company, Inc., will be directly and  
16 substantially affected by a Decision or Order of the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is  
17 necessary and proper that RUCO intervene in the proceeding.

18 V.

19 In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of this  
20 State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and must  
21 cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties.  
22 Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings conducted  
23 by the Commission in this matter.

24 VI.

The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom service of  
all documents is to be made is,

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6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of May, 2000.

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12 May, 2000 with:

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